

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, PDEV, UK  
SUBJECT: NI OFFICE OFFICIAL ON CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSALS

1. IN THE COURSE OF A JUNE 13 MEETING WITH EMBOFF' NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE (NIO) UNDER SECRETARY BOURN RAISED THE MATTER OF SECRETARY VANCE'S RECENT MEETING WITH SPEAKER O'NEILL' SENATOR KENNEDY AND OTHER CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS INTERESTED IN NI. REFERRING TO A DOCUMENT WHICH APPARENTLY REPORTED ON EUR/NE DIRECTOR CROWLEY'S BRIEFING OF HM.S EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. BOURN SAID THAT A STRONG USG CONDEMNATION OF THOSE U.S. CITIZENS WHO SUPPORT THE PROVISIONAL LRA OR OTHER PARAMILITARY GROUPS IN NI WOULD BE HELPFUL. HE ALSO SAID THAT A USG STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR A POLITICAL COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES IN NI MIGHT BE USEFUL, BUT WAS CLEARLY LESS ENTHUSIASTIC ON THIS POINT.

2. TURNING TO THE THIRD POINT -- THAT THE USG PROVIDE SOME KIND OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO NI -- BOURN INDICATED HMG CONSIDERED THIS PROPOSAL WOULD BE UNWORKABLE, IMPLYING THAT SUCH AN INITIATIVE WOULD NOT BE ENTIRELY CONFIDENTIAL

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WELCOME. ALTHOUGH BOURN DID NOT ELABORATE, HE SUGGESTED THAT ANY SUCH PLAN COULD ALSO CAUSE DIFFICULTIES IN THE EC CONTEXT. BOURN STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT HMG WOULD WELCOME ADDITIONAL PRIVATE U.S. INVESTMENT IN NI.

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